

REMARKS

Summary of the Claims

With the present Office Action, claims 21-38 are pending. After entry of the above amendments, claims 21-38 will be pending in the application. Claims 21-38 stand finally rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b).

Amendments to the Claims

Claims 21, 27 and 33 have been amended to incorporate language proposed during the telephonic interview as summarized below.

Telephonic Interview Summary

A telephonic interview with Examiner Termanini was conducted on August 10, 2007. Those present were Examiner Termanini and Adam J. Citrin. Applicant's representative would like to thank Examiner Termanini for his time.

During the interview, new claim language was proposed, discussed, and compared to the cited documents. It was agreed that the claims, as amended, overcome the cited art, but Examiner Termanini asserted that further search is needed after entry of the proposed amendments.

Applicant's representative has incorporated the proposed language and submits this amendment with a Request for Continued Examination, as suggested by Examiner Termanini. Applicant's representative again thanks Examiner Termanini for his time.

Conclusion

It is respectfully submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance and notice to that effect is hereby requested. Should any new concerns arise, Examiner Termanini is urged to please initiate a telephone interview with the undersigned representative to expedite prosecution of the present application.

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This filing is being submitted with payment of \$790.00 for the accompanying Request for Continued Examination. These fees are believed to be correct, but the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-3447.

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